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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 4250/2021**

R VASUDEVAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akshay Ringe and Mr. R. K.
Mohit Gupta, Advocates.

versus

**CPIO THROUGH B P PANT, DIRECTOR, APPELLATE
AUTHORITY, MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS & ANR**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikram Jetly, CGSC with Ms.
Shreya Jetly, Advocate for R-1
Mr. Atul Guleria, SPP for CBI with
Mr. Aryan Rakesh, Mr. Pankaj
Kumar, Advocates for CBI

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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26.11.2024

1. The Petitioner, through the instant Petition, *inter-alia* seeks a direction to the Respondents to supply the information sought by him *vide* RTI application dated 17th September, 2018. The relevant portion of the said application reads as follows:

“3. Kindly supply the copy of following documents:

Copy of the order/sanction passed by the Hon’ble Minister (Ministry of Corporate Affairs) along with the file noting containing the reasons recorded for approving the charge memo bearing No. C-13011/48/2011-Vig dated 27.12.2011.

4. I state that the information sought does not fall within the restriction contained in Section 6 of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office. Please note further that information desired is not barred by Section 8 of the RTI 2005 as it does not in any manner interfere with prosecution of the case by CBI.

5. I have to bring to your attention that in an identical case



bearing no. CIC/KY/A/2015/000757 the necessary information was furnished to me on 07.10.2015. This application has been made on same lines seeking information pertaining to order on sanction dated mentioned above.”

2. Mr. Vikram Jetly, CGSC for Respondent No. 1, after making some submissions, states that he would like to take instruction.
3. Counsel for CBI, on the other hand, states that as far as the file notings are concerned i.e., whether information of such nature has to be provided is a call that has to be taken by the Central Authority and not by them. He further submits that as far as the CBI is concerned, the investigation has already been concluded and the chargesheet has been filed.
4. Re-notify on 27th January, 2025.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

NOVEMBER 26, 2024/ab